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Does the policy of concentrating the British Fleet in home waters imply a desire on the part of the Admiralty to increase its efficiency, or is the withdrawal of the various squadrons from outlying stations undertaken with the sole desire of economy, and with the deliberate intention of accustoming the nation to witness the gradual extinction of British influence with foreign Powers? It is characteristic of the little confidence reposed in the individuals of which the present Government is composed by either of the great parties, that the explanation of Lord Tweedmouth, the present First Lord, go practically for nothing, while the one man who could tell, Admiral Sir John Fisher, is, of course, bound by the exigencies of his office to silence. Meanwhile the public remains in ignorance of the guiding spirit, and only knows from the external effects, which cannot be concealed, what really is the principle underlying the recent changes in the distribution of the ships. It is noteworthy that in the interpretation of these over-acts each of the great parties in the State has its own opinions, which differ diametrically. One thing is not denied, and that is that many of these changes have been avowedly made from motives of economy. The ship-building programme for the present year has been cut down, and it has been assumed by the side in opposition that this has been done with the object simply of gradually accustoming the country to a reduction of its armaments. The battleships on the Mediterranean and outlying squadrons have been reduced in number, or altogether withdrawn, and this

is capable, of course, of two interpretations. On the one side it is alleged that this increases the power of quickly adding to the efficiency of one or other squadron as may be found momentarily advisable, while the other equally informs us that this has been done with the deliberate intention of permitting the foreign influence of Great Britain to gradually die out from want of exhibition. On the whole the balance of public opinion has rather tended against the Government; and it has been considered that it was merely a matter of time, as to when the country would at last wake up to the danger of neglecting its chief means of defence, and that the most that could be hoped was that this awakening should come before some very serious danger was to be apprehended, for which the nation should all at once discover itself unprepared. Foremost amongst the newspapers which have taken an intelligent interest in the affairs of the Navy has of recent years been *Engineering*. Avowedly *Engineering* has been content to look on without being hampered by party ties to one side or the other. In this instance it is satisfactory so far to find that *Engineering* points out that much of the recent adverse criticism proceeds from want of sufficient appreciation of what has really been done, and what at the moment is actually going on. For instance much has been made of Lord Charles Bessborough's supposed hesitation to accept the command of the Channel Fleet in view of certain unsatisfactory distributions of the new Home Fleet. Naturally much was made of this, the reason underlying Admiral Bessborough's hesitation being presumed to indicate the desire of the Government to unduly weaken this fleet below any point of reasonable efficiency. If we are to accept the explanation offered by *Engineering* the misunderstanding was on the contrary rather of a personal nature than one of naval efficiency. Lord Charles Bessborough, in view of the importance of the Channel Command, held that it ought to include also the command in chief of the Home Fleet, which it is intended to make independent. This of course may be a matter of grave judgment on the instant, but can hardly be elevated to one of deep underlying principle. At all events, at the moment it is not very pressing; and doubtless in a case of actual emergency would go far to cure itself. There is, in fact, after the late not altogether justifiable epidemic of would-be popular control, and popular criticism of the dilettante type, a reviving tendency to return to less embarrassing interferences. Much must be left to the personal judgment of the heads of any extensive and well-managed concern. It would for instance involve very unpleasant consequences to the pockets of the shareholders were the Directors of one of our principal railways compelled to take their instructions as to fares, and details of construction generally from the shareholders, however competent each of them might be personally. "It is contended, we think wrongly," says our contemporary, "that the new distribution of business at the Admiralty involves one-man power, because instead of being responsible as formerly for the organisation of war and distribution of the Fleet, the First Sea Lord is now, according to the new scheme, concerned with the preparation for war, with all the large questions of naval policy and maritime warfare; with the fighting and sea-going efficiency of the Fleet, its organisation and mobilisation; with the control of the intelligence, hydrographical, and naval ordnance departments. This, however, is nothing more or less than an elaboration of the old order. In spirit it is the same; and so far as the interpretation is concerned, there is the fact that Sir John Fisher, as one of the three members of the Escher Committee, recommended that the old Admiralty system be applied at the War Office, because inter alia, it has retained the confidence of the Navy and the Nation." But is the present régime at the Navy so much of a "one-man power" as to involve danger to the State? *Engineering* on this points out that general supervision such as is centred in Sir John Fisher does not preclude co-operation with colleagues and subordinates, "and the First Sea Lord would not be a very able officer if he failed to recognise the fact." He has had brilliant colleagues, and in a few weeks will be joined by Sir William May and Rear-Admiral Winslow, both of whom are capable, experienced, and progressive officers. Sir John Fisher was appointed by the last Government, and is not the creation of the present administration, and so it can hardly be urged that he is in any way their creature, and no one would say of him that he has not the common-sense, in case his recommendations are made light of, or that

his department is in any danger of suffering from undue parsimony, of making an appeal to the Nation at large. Meanwhile the nation seems to have every reason, hitherto at least, to place confidence in Sir John Fisher; and having that confidence, and feeling that he is not the man to permit his intentions and designs to be trifled with by any ministry without speaking, we may apparently rest content. If the present Government could make the country equally assured with regard to the other departments of State, it would earn the gratitude of the nation; but this unfortunately seems as far off as ever.

The list of copyright works which has been publicly exposed at the Supreme Court is published in the *Gazette*.

The Admiralty has decided to undertake forthwith the improvement of Dover Harbour. The work will extend over three years.

Herr von Eickert, First Secretary of the German Embassy at Tokyo, has been decorated by the Emperor with the Third Order of the Rising Sun.

It is reported by the *Hoch* that Sir Claude MacDonald, who is now at home on leave, will leave London at the end of August for Tokyo.

The King's exequatur empowering Mr. B. Szentimay von Darvas to be I. and R. Consul for Austria-Hungary at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

The charter for an electric light company with £200,000 capital in Kiriin has been obtained by a German merchant, who is nominally represented by a Chinese.

Regulations governing prospecting and mining in the Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies other than the New Territories, appear in the current *Gazette*.

For the quarter ending March 31st the *Gazette* states that Mr. Frank Brown, Government Analyst, has examined six samples of beer and six of milk, all of which he found to be unadulterated.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 16 of 1906, entitled—An Ordinance further to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1893, and for other purposes.

H. P. the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. B. C. Ross to be a director of the Widows and Orphans' Pension Fund in succession to Mr. L. A. M. Johnston on leave.

Under the provisions of section 7 of the Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1903, H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. MacDonald to be a sanitary inspector vice Inspector W. Robertson on leave.

A list of the medicines manufactured in, and imported from Europe, America or any British Colony, which are exempted from the provisions of the Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891, appears in the *Gazette*. The exemption is subject to their being sold only in the original unopened packages in which they are packed by the makers.

The Zig Zag Company continue their performance every evening at Causeway Bay. On Saturday a matinee and an evening performance were given before fair audiences. The horizontal bars by the Durval Brothers, the musical clowns and the feats of strength by the "Juvenile Samson" continue to be the most attractive items of the programme.

A Chinaman, a visitor to the city, died suddenly on Friday night as he was leaving the Tai Ping theatre. He had gone with his friends to witness the performance and when coming out of the alleyway into the street his conversation ceased, and he staggered and fell to the ground, dead. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, Supreme Court, has been appointed to act as official Receiver in Bankruptcy during the absence of Mr. G. H. Wakeman on leave, or until further notice, and Mr. P. Jackson, Assistant Land Officer, has been appointed Land Officer, during the absence of the same gentleman.

The *Gazette* notifies that the provisions of Part III of the Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1898, (Ordinance No. 3 of 1898), are hereby extended to the districts of Tsimshatsui, Yau-mat, Mongkoktsui, Tai-kotsui and Hung-hom, each of which shall respectively constitute a district for the purpose of the registration of householders under that Ordinance.

The story of the typhoon is again told in the current *Gazette*, wherein appears the lengthy report furnished by H. E. the Governor to the Secretary of State. The facts have already been published. It is interesting to note, however, that the total damage to public works amounted to \$65,000, while the estimate for repairs to War Department property amounts to \$25,000.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased under section 11 (2) of the Post Office Ordinance 1900 (Ordinance No. 6 of 1900) to direct that on and after the date of this notification, insured parcels will be received for transmission between the Hongkong Post Office and its agencies in China and the German Colony of Kiautschou. The limit of insurance is \$1,200.

Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim have perfected a system of gas machinery for propelling ships. The vessel will have no funnels and the speed will be higher than that of existing battle-ships. The dimensions will be moderate, but the ships will carry a battery more powerful than the *Dreadnought's*, since ten guns will fire from either beam and six ahead or astern.

A landlup took place at West Point on Friday by which a coolie had a narrow escape with his life. With others he was engaged cutting away the bank of a hill on Pokfulam Road and as events proved they had undermined too much with the result that the projecting bank gave way, burying one of the men up to his neck. However, with the assistance of P. S. Gordon and the men he was extricated and conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A contractor in the employ of Messrs. Leigh and Orange was summoned before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy on Saturday to answer a charge of having caused an obstruction at the Water Police basin at Kowloon. Defendant had been engaged to erect a retaining wall on the sea front and he made a mistake in causing the stone to be dumped at the Police basin instead of at the proper place. He was given a week in which to remove it.

The Postmaster-General notifies that on and after the 1st April there will be introduced into the Money Order Service between Hongkong and the United Kingdom a system for furnishing the remitters of money orders, on application at time of issue, with "Advices of Payment." The paying Postmaster, as soon as the orders have been paid, will send the advices direct to the remitters. The fee chargeable for each order is 10 cents in addition to the ordinary money order commission.

Following are the returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st March, 1907, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:

Banks.	Average Specie in Amount.	Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 3,043,158	2,300,000	
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12,537,990	9,000,000	
National Bank of China Ltd., 175,000	75,000	
Total	15,757,148	11,375,000

The Rules made by the Governor-in-Council on the 4th day of May, 1905, under Section 3 of the New Territories (Regulation) Ordinance, 1899, for levying fees for earth cutting and for the use of water wheels in the New Territories, excepting New Kowloon, are hereby amended by adding the following proviso to the rule prescribing a fee of \$1 per mensum for each four or less number of workmen employed—"Provided that the Land Officer or any Assistant Land Officer may remit the said fees in cases where the collection or quarrying or obtaining of the stone, earth or turf is required solely for the purpose of enabling the residents in the New Territories to build houses or farm buildings for themselves."

The Colony has again been deprived of one of its oldest, if not the oldest, resident by the demise of Mr. João M. A. da Silva, which took place early yesterday morning at his residence in Old Bailey Street, at the age of 70 years. The deceased gentleman joined the Hongkong Civil Service in 1856, and retired on pension twelve years ago. While in active service he was the Inspector of the Government Telegraph. He was the first to experiment with the telephone in this Colony and gave an exhibition at his residence with successful results. For about eight years he has been gradually failing in health, and two years ago he lost his sight. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased was much respected among the Portuguese and foreign community, and his loss is greatly felt. The flag at the Club Lusitano was at half mast yesterday and remains so to-day as a token of respect to the deceased, who was one of the prominent members of that institution. A funeral takes place this afternoon at 4.30 p.m.

## A POPULAR GOVERNOR.

TESTIMONIALS FOR SIR MATTHEW NATHAN. By general consent, Sir Matthew Nathan's departure from the Colony is held to warrant a spontaneous expression of the admiration and esteem held for him.

The following have met to put the matter in train:—The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, the Hon. E. A. Hewett, the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Messrs. D. E. Law, J. P. M. Smith, A. G. Wood, H. E. omkins, G. Balloch, E. Shelling, A. J. Raymond, T. F. Hough, H. N. Mody, J. Armstrong, E. Ormiston, H. Humphreys, D. Clark, G. H. Mellhurst, R. Shewan, H. P. White, Murray Stewart, H. W. Locker, Ho Fook, Fung Wa Chun, Lau Chu Pak, Ho Kum Tong, and Un Lai Chun.

Sir Paul Chater was voted to the chair. The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett was appointed secretary of the meeting. After various proposals had been made and considered, it was eventually decided unanimously to present His Excellency with an illuminated address which all the members of the community will be invited to sign.

The Chinese gentlemen present stated that a meeting had been called to consider the question of presenting a separate address.

A sub-committee was then appointed to draw up the terms of the address. A meeting of Chinese gentlemen was held on Saturday when it was decided to present His Excellency with a separate address, but at another meeting held yesterday it was agreed to join with the rest of the community in the general address. It was decided to present him with several Chinese articles, such as books and embroidery.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, 7th April. The international football match has resulted in a draw—England, one goal; Scotland, one.

## THE TOKYO CONFERENCE.

Tokyo, April 7th. The Christian Student Conference has concluded after a remarkably successful session. Marquis Ito gave ten thousand yen to the funds.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.] EGYPT.

LONDON, 4th April. Lord Cromer's annual report gives lengthy details of his proposals for the modification of the capitulations. He suggests the establishment of a local International Legislative Council of 36 members, the measures passed by the Council to be subject to the veto of the Egyptian and British Governments; the mixed courts will be required to administer the laws passed by the Council, subject to appeal to the Hague Tribunal, but the Consular Courts will be abolished.

## THE EARTHQUAKE AT BITLIS.

LONDON, April 4th. There were twenty-eight shocks of earthquake at Bitlis. Out of 4,000 houses, over 300 have fallen, and half of the remainder are seriously damaged. Eight people were killed and many injured.

## CEREBRAL MENINGITIS IN BELFAST.

LONDON, April 4th. Almost all parts of Belfast are affected with cerebral meningitis, and there are no signs of an abatement of the disease. There have been 261 cases to date, of which 136 have proved fatal.

## THE BRITISH ARMY.

LONDON, April 5th. A manifesto issued by the National Service League, signed by the Duke of Wellington, Lord Milner, Lord Roberts, Lord Methuen, and Lord Raglan, welcomes Mr. Haldane's idea of a national army, but urges in the strongest terms that a six months' training for the territorial troops must be compulsory.

## EGYPT.

LONDON, April 5th. A contract for the heightening of the Assuan dam had been signed.

## HOLLAND.

LONDON, April 5th. At the request of Queen Wilhelmina, the Cabinet which resigned on the 12th February has withdrawn its resignation except the Minister for War.

## RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 5th. Troops are pouring into St. Petersburg, in a similar manner to the occasion of the dissolution of the first Duma.

## THE THAW TRIAL.

LONDON, April 5th. The New York lunacy commission has decided that Mr. Thaw is sane. Mr. Jerome has appealed.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. R. WHYTE.

FRATERNAL FEELINGS AT KOWLOON. The Staff at Kowloon Docks met on Friday night in the Reading Room to present Mr. Robert Whyte, who sailed by the P. & O. Steamer *Mulla* on Saturday, with a handsome Gold Watch as a mark of popularity.

Mr. Morrison, Chairman of the Reading and Recreation Club, in presenting the testimonial, expressed regret that Mr. Whyte's connection with the staff was severed. He would not dilate on the many good services rendered by Mr. Whyte nor on the upright and manly conduct that had characterised him during his term amongst them.

After songs rendered by Messrs. Purves, Taylor, Crawford and Sibbit, Mr. Rutter before favouring the company with their old time favourite. "The Keel Man", remarked that he could not begin before paying a little tribute to Mr. Whyte, who had been with them now for five years. "Bob" had been a popular man amongst them and he, personally, thoroughly endorsed all that the Chairman had said.

After further remarks by others present, the following contributed musical items: Messrs. Crispin, Gow, Meuzies, Keith and Baxter. Mr. Whyte, in thanking his colleagues for the handsome gift, said he felt very much regret at leaving the Docks, and would have been pleased if he could have been able to say he was coming back again. He had spent many happy days amongst them.

## HONGKONG ICE CO., LD.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held at the office of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., on Saturday afternoon. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided and there were also present Messrs. R. G. Moore (Secretary), C. H. Ross, A. Rodger, J. Barton, C. W. May, T. S. Forrest, B. Sutherland, L. M. Leslie, Ho Fook and Lo Cheung-chui.

The SECRETARY read the notice calling the meeting, and the resolutions it was proposed to confirm.

Mr. ROBERT proposed that special resolution No. 1 concerning changes in the Company's Articles of Association, as passed by the meeting, held on March 21st, be confirmed.

Mr. Ho Fook seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. LEE proposed that the special resolution No. 2 approved at the meeting held on March 21st, and dealing with changes referred to in special resolution No. 1 which will take effect from and including May 1st, be confirmed.

The motion was seconded by Mr. FORRESTER and carried.

The CHAIRMAN—I thank you, gentlemen, for your attendance.

## THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING AND DYEING CO., LD.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held at the office of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., on Saturday afternoon. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided, other shareholders present being Sir Paul Chater and Messrs. A. G. Wood (consulting committee), P. S. Jameson (Secretary), C. H. Ross, J. Miller, F. S. Forrest, H. Gilling, R. S. Pierce, J. Shaw, Lo Cheung-shui and Ho Yee-shang.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting and the resolutions which it was proposed to adopt.

Mr. FORRESTER moved that the first resolution, dealing with changes in the Company's Articles of Association as read in the notice convening the meeting, be adopted.

Mr. LO CHEUNG-SHUI seconded and shareholders agreed.

Mr. MILLER proposed that the changes in the Company's Articles just approved come into force and take effect from and including May 1st.

Mr. GILLING seconded the proposition, which was carried.

The CHAIRMAN—I am obliged to you, gentlemen, for your attendance.

## CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

5th April. A PROFESSIONAL CASE.

The first hearing in the case of Purnell and Paget v. E. J. Berkley took place yesterday at H. B. M.'s Consular Court. Mr. Jackson of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist appeared for the defendant. The plaintiffs moved for an injunction to restrain defendant from practising his profession of architect in Canton alleging that a clause of the defendant's contract with the plaintiffs' firm was binding on this subject. The case has not been decided and is referred to Shanghai.

## SMUGGLING ARMS.

Taoist Ho Yau petitioned His Excellency Viceroy Chou Fu stating that he had received information that some Chinese merchants at Macao have been clandestinely carrying on traffic in fire arms with the people of the mainland, and requesting His Excellency to give strict orders to the Admiral and the Viceroy in Hong Shan to make vigorous search of passengers' luggage. It is reported that the Viceroy has complied with Taoist's Ho request and issued orders to that effect.

CHINESE AND BRITISH SUBSIDIARY COINS. The following is a translation of a despatch sent by the Viceroy to the Provincial Treasurer:—

"Some time ago I received a despatch from H.B.M. Consul-General stating that the Provincial Mint has been placing too many subsidiary coins on the market, thus causing great injury to trade and commerce. On receipt of the despatch I instructed you to investigate and report on the matter. Since then I discovered that besides the provincial subsidiary coin the market is also flooded with Hongkong ten-cent and five-cent pieces, and that the latter monies were coined by the mints in London and Bombay. These coins should be prohibited in Canton. I have already discussed this subject with H. B. M. Consul-General personally and he told me that instructions have already been given to the authorities in Bombay to cease coining these subsidiary coins. He further stated that the Hongkong Government have collected in several millions of their subsidiary coins and have ordered them to be melted and that in future they will not import any more subsidiary coins. Last month I despatched Taoist Ho to Hongkong to hold a conference with the British authorities there, and they seem to agree with our opinion on the subject. I enclose herewith a copy of regulations governing the usage of subsidiary coins which were drawn up by Yau.

The Pope is reported to have said that in spite of the persecution by the French Government, the influence of the Church is extending throughout the world. The representatives of religion are being treated with respect in Japan, China and Abyssinia. Perhaps there will come a time in the future when France, repenting of her action towards the religious, will ask the Pope to receive her again.



## LOCAL SPORT.

## FOOTBALL.

## GUNNERS WIN THE SHIELD.

In the presence of H. E. the Governor and the largest crowd that has been seen at the Valley this year, the Hongkong Football Club and the Royal Garrison Artillery took the field in the final for the Challenge Shield. Both teams were in good condition, consequently one of the fastest games of the season was witnessed. The Club played well in the first half, notching two goals to their opponents' nil, but the endurance of the soldiers outlasted that of the civilians and in the end they conquered, scoring three goals before the whistle sounded. As was to be expected in the final, the game was somewhat rough, and the referee had to stop play on several occasions on account of a man being injured. The man who played well was—

Royal Artillery: Owens; Broughton and Evans; Ward, Kerrick and Waters; West, Jones, McGuire, Harbridge, and Mathews. H.K.A.C.: Franklin, Annett and Morrell; Gray, E. Humphreys and Morley; Williams, Wishart, Weston, Turner and Mead.

The Club got away from the start, and after a little play before the soldiers' net an excellent chance opened for Williams, but his shot went wide of the mark. The kick-off saw the soldiers pressing and Kerrick made a very good attempt to not, the upshot being a corner from which nothing resulted. Wishart was now responsible for a transfer of the play, but it was not long before the Artillery returned to Club territory. When just across the border their advance was delayed by Harbridge against whom a foul was given. The stop was only momentary, however, and it was not long before the quintette were pounding away at the Club's goal. Annett, who by the way was playing a brilliant game, to clear a nasty situation conceded a corner. From the kick Kerrick put in a splendid shot, but Franklin intercepted it. Mead now got on the ball and made a splendid run up the left wing, a piece of play which earned him hearty applause from the onlookers. The Club were not in the soldiers' territory long before the Artillery forwards again broke away, and Franklin found it necessary to take care. After some strenuous play before the civilian net a corner was conceded to the Artillery. This was played well in front, and again there was a rough scrimmage. After a few trying moments Morley cleared, but Kerrick returned the leather. This time Franklin drove it out, and Mead was again instrumental in transferring the play. As Weston and Turner carried the leather towards their opponents' stronghold, Broughton rushed out to intercept them, but stumbled. The pair then had a clear field and when near enough Weston shot and defeated the R. A. keeper amid great cheering. The Artillery now made an effort to equalize, but twice was he unsuccessful. After this the Club crossed into the soldiers' territory, but they were pulled up through Weston being off-side and the ball was returned to the vicinity of the Club's stronghold. Morrell relieved Kerrick of his charge as he was close on the goal, and again Mead made one of his clever and useful dashes along the wing. But the Club were still called upon to defend and some smart play ensued before their net. Annett eventually cleared, but the soldiers returned and continued to hammer away. As fast as they sent the leather in, however, it was driven out and Gray at last got away. Passing to Mead the latter carried up field and centred a smart piece of play which earned him well deserved applause. The struggle which followed almost in goal mouth was a rough one, and although the soldier forwards succeeded in passing the leather out it was returned by Mead and play continued warmer than ever. But the struggle soon ended now, for Weston again defeated the keeper and put the Club two up amid tremendous cheering. The Artillery immediately assumed the aggressive attitude were making a big bid to net when the referee announced.

Half-time: H.K.F.C., 2 goals; Royal Artillery, 0. While the spell seemed to "buck up" the soldiers, it apparently had just the opposite effect on the civilians who were soon overtaken. Shortly after the kick off the Artillery were down on the Club's keeper and almost before he realised it Kerrick had got through. The cheering which followed was deafening, and prolonged as the gunners again bore down on the civilian stronghold. But they did not stay long, for Mead gladdened the Club supporters by carrying the leather along the wing and centring it beautifully. The keeper drove it out, but Morrell again planted it well up. Once more more it was sent out, however, and Mead took a flying shot which went over the horizontal. The soldiers now stemmed their way against the tide of the Club's forwards and Kerrick essayed a long shot, but failed. The gunners secured a corner, and as West drove the leather into the net after a pretty centre, the cheering was intense. And now the finalists were two goals all the excitement of the spectators was great. The Club led the attack and Williams endeavoured to pass Owens but failed. Mead followed with a shot which struck the horizontal and went out. After this Harbridge and Mathews made an excursion to the civilian net and Franklin experienced a trying time. He made a clever clear however, and then the indefatigable Mead took up the running. Once again he transferred the play, and in conjunction with Humphreys earned great applause for the brilliant exhibition of football which followed. Gray also played a staunch

game, and succeeded in keeping play at the Artillery's territory for a time. Morley, who, however, which went over, saw a transfer, but the soldiers being ruled off-side, the leather was returned. Mead attempted to net, but again he was unsuccessful, likewise Wishart who had an opportunity sometime later. Then the Club's keeper was visited and Mathews dropped a nice centre before the net. A sharp scrimmage followed, out of which three men limped, but there was no score. The soldiers still pressed, however, and Humphreys twice cleared. Several corners were conceded the Artillery before the Club got away, and while play was proceeding in midfield the game was stopped owing to Weston being damaged. After a few moments, however, he was up and at it again. The Artillery again worked their passage to the vicinity of the Club's net and McGuire notched the winning goal amidst great cheering. Play continued a little longer, but there was no further score, and the Royal Artillery thus became winners of the Shield after one of the most keenly contested matches of the season.

Final: Royal Artillery, 3; H.K.F.C., 2 goals. Mr. P. S. Jameson fulfilled the onerous duties of referee to the satisfaction of all concerned.

After the match H.E. the Governor presented the winners with the Shield. He told them that after an excellent series of matches, and in a splendid final, they had come out on top and he had much pleasure in handing the Challenge Shield to the gunners (loud cheering). His Excellency then called for three cheers for the gunner team. Needless to say the call met with a ready response, a "tiger" being added. Cheers followed for H.E. the Governor and the Hongkong Football Club, and so the proceedings ended.

## LAWN BOWLS.

There was a very pleasant "At Home" on Kowloon Bowling Green on Saturday afternoon when the formal opening for the season took place. Members and friends attended in good numbers, and the large company spent a pleasant time either in the sports of the afternoon or in the social intercourse which the occasion afforded. The Calcutta String Band contributed a concourse of sweet sounds which added materially to the pleasure of the meeting, and an aspect of gaiety was imparted to the surroundings by the hunting which circumscribed the greens. Marquises were erected for the occasion in which tea was dispensed by Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Robertson, and Mesdames Skinner, Jack, Harding, and Henderson. The usual inaugural match—President v. Vice-President—was taken part in by two risks, the game resulting in a substantial win for the latter. During the afternoon the final match in the Nish M-d-d competition was played between Mr. J. M. Henderson and Mr. W. H. Hutchison. The latter, starting with the handicap of three, quickly rose to 11, while Henderson only managed to get five. After the interval, however, Henderson drew level, and after some close play finally got away with a lead and retained it till the end, winning by 21 to 16.

## CRICKET.

## KOWLOON V. ARMY STAFF.

This league match was to have taken place at Happy Valley on Saturday, but the military team scratched to the winners of the Shield.

## YACHTING.

## H.K.Y.C.

A ladies race was arranged for Saturday afternoon. Eight boats started with ladies at the helm but the wind fell and they were unable to finish in time, the race being accordingly declared off. Yesterday there were two races: In the championship class two boats started, Diana and Vernon, the former winning after an interesting race. Three started in the one-design class and finished in the following order: Kathleen, Coleen, and Bonita. Sprite and Min did not run.

## H.K.Y.C.

The eleventh club race was sailed yesterday. Seven boats started in the one-design class. The course was from Police Pier to Meyer's east buoy port, Kowloon Rocks starboard, beacon starboard, and back to Police Pier. There was a moderate E.N.E. breeze freshening towards the close. All the boats got away well together. Ariel and Thecla soon established a lead and at Meyer's East buoy rounded about half a mile ahead of Fas, Joan, and Gael. Closehauled to Kowloon Rocks, Fas and Joan closed up on the leaders and rounded about two minutes behind them. On the beat two minutes Ariel drew away from Thecla and the Gael passed from fifth to third place, at the beacon being half a minute behind Thecla. Joan was fourth and Ashore fifth. On the run home in a freshening breeze Gael overtook Thecla and drew up on Ariel but could not pass her, Ariel finishing 13 seconds ahead. Times: H. M. S. Ariel 1 5 37 Gael 1 5 50 Thecla 1 8 01 Joan 1 9 09 Ashore 1 9 13 Meta 1 11 59 Fas 1 14 15 In the handicap race two boats started—Chanticleer and Doreen. After a very close race over the whole course Chanticleer won by about two minutes. Times: H. M. S. Chanticleer 12 31 41 Doreen 12 33 53 Three boats came up to the starting point in the motor boat race, but just before the commencement something went wrong with the engines of Lallie Lung, and Vital Spark, only Tamar going off to line. Vital Spark started ten minutes later and the other was 35 minutes late. The race was a foregone conclusion, Tamar being first home.

The twelfth and concluding race of the season takes place next Sunday, and on the 28th there will be a closing cruise, the programme for which is similar to that of the New Year. The prizes won during the season will be presented on that occasion.

## CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the sixth ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the general managers on Wednesday, April 17th at 11 o'clock a.m., reads:—

Announced we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts for the year ending 28th February 1907.

The gross profit amounts to \$79,966.66, and the net profit including the amount brought forward from last year, and after payment of interest and other charges amounts to \$46,450.10, which it is proposed to be written off as depreciation.

The result is an improvement upon the previous year but our income at Canton was seriously reduced by fire in the months of October and November which burnt out a number of our customers. The high price of coal and the heavy loss in exchange on small coins in which most of our accounts are paid, have also adversely affected our profits.

Consolidating Committee.—In accordance with the Articles of Association Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Dr. J. W. Noble, and Mr. H. P. White retire but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A.O.D. Gordon and P. Meitland, the latter having been asked to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Mr. W. H. Potts on leave. Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O. D. Gordon are recommended for re-election.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers.

Statement of Accounts for the year ending 28th February 1907.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Auditors' fees	200.00
Consolidating Committee's fee	1,500.00
Exchange (Loss on subsidiary coins)	7,741.60
Interest	18,125.84
General Charges	7,157.32
Balance	46,450.10

Balance from last year	\$81,186.55
Balance of Canton Working Account	1,219.89
Balance of Kowloon Working Account	10,255.85
	\$92,662.29

BALANCE SHEET.

Capital 50,000 Shares at \$10.00 each	\$500,000.00
Surplus Profits	319,370.14
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	\$6,152.15
	\$866,522.29

Kowloon:

Land and Machinery	\$119,646.00
Buildings	186,511.10
Since expended	19.50
Furniture	385.50
Since expended	18,620.54
Lines	4,620.54
Since expended	5,387.18
	347.40

CANTON:

Land and Machinery	\$280,000.00
Buildings	57,331.01
Since expended	422.68
Furniture	589.05
Since expended	97,771.12
Lines	589.05
Since expended	97,771.12
	506,420.20

Materials, Stores, Fuel, &c. in stock

valued at

Proportion of pumps on current

Sanitary Debtors

Cash in hand

## THE STUDY OF HYGIENE.

Mr. C. J. Irving's report on the study of hygiene in Hongkong schools during 1906 states:—The teaching of Hygiene has been steadily raised in the schools of the Colony during the year under review.

A general improvement is apparent, not only in the pupils, but also in the ability to teach the subject shown by the teachers. The three District Schools, whose knowledge of hygiene was two years ago was a negligible quantity. During the earlier part of the year they received regular instruction from the English masters of these schools; and the result was tested when they went in for the South Kensington Examination, Stage I, in May. Thirteen passed out of 19, including (as was to be expected) all the English masters. Four of the Chinese masters obtained a first class, and of those of them that passed, none was below a second class. Again, in October and after further preparation the results of the examination of the English masters were published; but it may be doubted whether the Chinese masters have so much knowledge of hygiene as would enable them to express their views with the necessary clearness and exactness on matters involving the use of scientific and technical terms. There is a strong difficulty in some of the less advanced schools in persuading the teachers to accept their pupils with the facts of everyday life as the basis of their instruction. It is a picture of a reading book that is too distant to come face to face with realities has found some excuse in the case of the teaching of hygiene, where (presumably) a necessity of providing a costly apparatus has been a deterrent to the supply of any. But at all events the results are those best suited to illustrate the aims of hygiene in their bearing on daily life. With this idea, Mr. W. H. Potts of Victoria School has published a number of experiments in "Hygiene" to accompany Dr. Ross's Manual, and the work has proved of great value to the teachers.

The study of hygiene has been included in the Model Course of Instruction for Vernacular Schools, given in Appendix C. of the Annual Report for 1905; and as this course is adopted by all the vernacular schools that are anything, it may be said that the subject is now being taught in Standard IV and above in all Government and grant vernacular schools. Unfortunately two attempts to render the subject more interesting to the pupils have failed. The first, a translation, very kindly made by Mr. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.S., has now been completed and the books in the press, and is in the hands of the masters of the vernacular schools. The second, a translation of the English and Chinese Government all-grades school of the Colony, with a few important exceptions. The numbers under instruction show a reduction as compared with last year of 1,439 to 1,324. This reduction, which is not in fact any great importance, is due partly to the closing of the Cathedral School and partly to change in the method of classification. In some schools, where the pupils in Standard III are very young, it is hard to say whether they are or are not under instruction in hygiene. They are present at the lectures or at some of them; but they are quite incapable of deriving advantage from a great part of the lessons in the subject. The increase of pupils under instruction in Standards VI and VII, from 397 to 334, is on the contrary, significant and a real progress. Progress was again tested by a competitive examination in the Advanced Examination which was held on December 3rd, in the year described in my report for last year, except that the competitors for the shield, that is the teams from the junior Standards, were examined at Queen's College (if boys), or at the Belkiss School (if girls), and not at their own schools. The examinations were as before the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the Medical Officer of Health. The number of competitors in the Advanced Examination was 261, composed of 26 boys from schools and 35 girls from 5 schools. Last year, there were 79 competitors from 12 schools. The results were as follows:—

Place	Name	School	Prize
First	Lau Lu-Chung	Ellis Kadourie School	\$50
equal	Carlos Sequera	St. Joseph's College	\$50
Third	Wan Shuk-ching	Belkiss School	\$20
equal	Chan Chin-Yau	Diocesan School, Boys	\$20

The French Convent did not send any competitors for the advanced course this year; and Saiyungpan School could not, as it no longer takes its pupils above the equivalent of Standard V. The Cathedral School is also absent from the list, having been closed. St. Mark's School, which was the first time, sent two teams entered for the elementary course, numbering altogether 123 competitors, as compared with 10 teams and 98 competitors last year. The results were as follows:—First Diocesan School, Boys. Winners of the Shield. The best paper done for the winning team was that of Manuel Leitao to whom was therefore awarded the prize of \$20. But the winning team was run to close by two others, the Italian Convent and the Belkiss School. The latter decided to give special prizes of \$20 for the best papers in their teams. These fell to Alice Brand of the Italian Convent and to Flora Rosario of the Belkiss School. The three best teams got over 70%, a figure which was not reached by any school last year. On the other hand, the last five schools did badly, so far as the figures show. But of these, *Fairfax* and *St. Mark's* were the two schools which held their own. *Westgate's* fall from the top of the list last year is lamentable. It might however be said that a great many boys were not at school last year, and that the school for Queen's College at the end of the summer term, with the result that what was practically a new team had to be put together. The positions held by the Ellis Kadourie School in the advanced and elementary examinations reflect the comparative weakness of the lower classes, as I have pointed out in my annual report on that school. Yan-tai has risen from the last of the District Schools to the first. The schools which, when the smallness of their fields of election were considered in conjunction with the immaturity of their pupils, have in my opinion most distinguished themselves are the Belkiss School, the Anglo-Portuguese School (a new competitor) and St. Stephen's School, also a new competitor, and where the whole of the school is Chinese. In the case of the latter school I stretched a point, and did not insist on a full term of 10 being sent in, even though there were boys under instruction available to fill it. In all other cases a shortage of pupils was accepted as a reason for sending a team with a reduced number of competitors. The present system seems to work well. The Minister was saved from injury by the prompt intervention of Japanese policemen who arrested one of the assailants.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CANTON-HONGKONG ICE AND GOLD STORAGE CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON-HONGKONG ICE & GOLD STORAGE CO. LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, Prince's Building, 2nd floor, on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1907, at 12 o'clock, Noon, when the following Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 28th day of March last will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1863 and that Mr. A. B. Lowe, Chartered Accountant of Hongkong be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up."

Dated the 2nd day of April 1907.

By Order of the Board,  
J. L. FARWELL, Secretary.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio and Rahatino United Companies).

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CAPRI" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 3.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignee's risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 5th inst. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1907.

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSARY, Manila, P.I., December 10, 1906.

SEALED proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock a.m. April 10, 1907, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the attending bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of six million six hundred thousand (6,600,000) pounds of FROZEN FRESH BEEF and two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds of FROZEN FRESH MUTTON to the Subistence Department at Manila, P.I., during the year ending June 30, 1908. "be accepted Beef and Mutton will be admitted free of customs duties. The United States reserves the right to decrease the amount called for in the contract by not to exceed 40 percent upon reasonable notice to the Contractor, or to increase the amount called for with the consent of the Contractor. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid-der's guarantee in the amount of \$30,000, or by certified check for that amount on a bank of approved standing in Manila. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond, the penalty of which will be fixed by the Chief Commissary. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "PROPOSALS FOR FROZEN FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON FOR FISCAL YEAR 1908, to be opened April 10, 1907," and addressed to the undersigned, A. L. SMITH, Col., A.U.G., U.S. Army, Chief Commissary.

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## INTIMATIONS

## LOST.

A GOLD SEAL with initials J. B. Finder will be suitably rewarded.  
Y. Z. Z.  
Care of "Daily Press" Office.  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1907. 723

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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1907. 699

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club, from the 14th June, 1906, will be held in the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1907, at 5 p.m. for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,  
C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1907. 690

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1907, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,  
C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1907. 691

RE HIM YICK OPIUM AND YARN FIRM.

Late of No. 307, Des Voeux Road, HONGKONG.

CERTAIN MONIES have been recovered from the partners in the above Firm which it is intended to divide equally among the Creditors.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the above Firm will be held at our Office, No. 38, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of dividing the monies so recovered.

Creditors are requested to send their Claims to us on or before the 12th April next.

Dated the 27th day of March, 1907.

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WM. PARLANE, Manager, Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. 47

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GEO. FENWICK & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 5th June, 1906. 108

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 475

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BARRETTO & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 1st April, 1907. 683

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st Dec. 1906, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1907. 584

CAMPBELL MOORE & CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office, 29, Queen's Road, Central, on MONDAY, the 15th April, 1907, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec. 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1907. 687

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1907. 687

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1907, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st Dec. 1906, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1907. 584

CAMPBELL MOORE & CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office, 29, Queen's Road, Central, on MONDAY, the 15th April, 1907, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec. 1906.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Letters and Post Cards only if specially addressed are sent by this route to Europe by steamers leaving Shanghai every Saturday.  
Mails from London are despatched via Siberia daily and forwarded from Vladivostok by steamers every Sunday.

The *Mongolia*, with the American mail will be due at this port on Sunday, the 7th inst. at 10 a.m.  
The *Empress of India*, with the Canadian mail, left Shanghai on Saturday, the 6th inst. at 2 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 8th inst. at 8 a.m.  
The *P. E. Friedrich*, with the German mail of the 12th ult., left Singapore on Friday, the 5th inst. at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 9th inst. at noon.

FOR	PER	DATE
Saigon	Monday	8th 11.00 a.m.
Yokohama	Monday	8th 11.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Monday	8th 2.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Monday	8th 3.00 p.m.
Hohow, Singapore and Bangkok	Monday	8th 5.00 p.m.
Bangkok	Tuesday	9th 10.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow	Tuesday	9th 10.00 a.m.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

Manila, Yokohama and Kobe  
Swatow, Chefoo and Tientsin

EUROPE, A.C. INDIA VIA TITICACUM (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.)  
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Singapore, Penang and Colombo  
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji & Nagasaki  
Chefoo and Newchwang  
Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth Fremantle

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## BANKS

## DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP... Sh. Tals 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN.

BRANCHES:  
Berlin, Hamburg, Cebu, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Kobe, Yokohama, Singapore.

Founded by the following Banks and Bankers:  
KONIGLICHE SAKHANDLUNG (PREUSSISCHE STAATSBANK) Berlin.

DIRECTOR DER DISCONTOS:  
GESELLSCHAFT

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S. BLEICHRODER  
BEFLINER HANDELS-GESELLSCHAFT

BANK FÜR HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE  
ROBERT WASSCHAUER & CO.  
MENDELSSOHN & CO.

M. A. von RUTHSCHILD & CO.  
Frankfurt a/M.

JACOB S. H. STERN  
NORDDEUTSCHE BANK IN HAMBURG, HAMBURG

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THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENT  
DIRECTOR DER DISCONTOS GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts.  
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be arranged on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

F. JUNG, Manager  
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PAID-UP CAPITAL... \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND... \$10,000,000

SILVER RESERVE... \$1,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS... \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
G. H. MEDHURST, Esq., Chairman.  
Hon. W. J. GRESSON, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
G. J. B. G. Esq., A. J. Raymond, Esq.,  
A. J. B. Esq., E. S. Shilling, Esq.,  
E. G. Esq., E. S. Shilling, Esq.,  
A. Haupt, Esq., H. E. Tomkins, Esq.,  
C. R. L. Esq., Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH

MANAGER:  
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of Two per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per Annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.  
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